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LETHBRIDGE

RIVERDALE (TORONTO)

OSHAWA, ONT.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

Good Meetings Led By Visiting Officers—Harvest Festival Week-End

Helpful meetings were conducted at Macleod and Lethbridge on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 26 to 28, by Captain Tom Mundy, who was accompanied by Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone. In the open air at Macleod crowds were attracted by the messages of the Officers in music and song. In the inside meeting two sister comrades came out for definite consecration. The Hall was full to the doors.

Captain Evans and her assistant Officer of this Corps were much cheered and encouraged by the visit of these specials. In connection with the Harvest Festival week-end Captain Mundy assisted by the Corps Officers, led bright and profitable meetings. Mrs. Johnstone's solos were the means of blessing many.

The front of the platform was well laden with fruit, vegetables, and many other good gifts. The sale which realized the sum of \$100.—H. D.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Good Sunday Meetings Led by Envoy Crow—One Seeker

On Sunday, September 21st, we had splendid times all day at the Dartmouth Corps as well as at the Oil Works Outpost. At night we had with us Envoy Crow of Halifax. After earnest exhortation we had the joy of seeing a new soul at the Mercy Seat, a returned soldier.

The work on the new Hall is progressing nicely. We are believing for a good record finish to our Harvest Festival.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, Mrs. Captain Jones led the meeting at the Tufts Cove Outpost. This Corps is on the upgrade with attendance, and finances increasing.—John Wimble, Sergeant.

NORTH BAY

Successful Special Effort—Converts Taking Their Stand

Our united special effort for Harvest Festival and renovating fund has been successful and we have raised over \$600. Among the comrades who deserve special mention are Treasurer Smith, \$150; Bandmaster L. Saunders, \$121; Mrs. Saunders, \$73; Mrs. Saunders, \$29; Brother Ryan, \$30; Brother Saunders (Sen.), \$25; Young People's Treasurer Pamore, \$26.

Our converts are doing well and are taking their stand. We are hoping to have an enrolment at an early date. Captain and Mrs. Blancy are in charge.—R. J.

ST. JOHN, N.F.L.D.

On September 7, Captain and Mrs. Porter held their farewell meeting at St. John. During their stay of two years, sixty souls have been led to God, and all the debt has been cleared off. At the farewell meeting, Captain Porter spoke the following words: "Whether present or absent let us labour together." The Young People's Sergeant-Major of Hearts Delight Corps, replete with a great spirit prevailed in the meeting.

Old Warrior Promoted to Glory—Week-End Meetings of a Soul-Stirring Character

The Riverdale Corps has lost one of its oldest and most well loved Soldiers, in the person of Brother Chandler. The funeral service, at the home and graves were conducted by Ensign Snowden, Brig-

Special Meetings Led by Candidates—Secretary—Fruit and Vegetables Given to Local Institutions

Jubilee Celebrations were recently conducted at Oshawa by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Morgan. The Colonel sang the following words: "Early days of the Salvation Army." Mayor Stacey was chair-



The Dovercourt Songster Brigade as They Appeared When Rendering a Service of Song Entitled "The Daughter of Moab"

adier Morris and Rev. Dr. Chambers were present at the home and spoke of their long acquaintance with our promoted comrade and also of his sterling qualities and holy life.

The funeral services were largely attended, showing the great respect in which our dear comrade was held in the district and a large crowd followed the Citadel for the memorial service.

Our week-end services were of a soul-stirring character. Ensign Snowden giving a helpful Thanksgiving address on Sunday morning. Many comrades gave inspiring testimonies including many of our returned men who appeared particularly grateful to God for all His love and sparing mercy since Thanksgiving Sunday.

The afternoon service was of a bright musical character. Adjutant Daniel Richards taking a leading part and delighting all present with his concertina. At night he gave a soul-stirring address.

On Monday night (Thanksgiving Day) the hall was packed to the doors with a record crowd to hear the Dovercourt Songster, render "The Daughter of Moab." Lieutenant-Colonel Otway presided over this gathering.



Ensign Kerr (Dartmouth City) Advertising the Red Shield Campaign by Taking Part in a Big Parade on November 1. With a Dog Team Loaned by Mr. Edwards

man. Two seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat at the night meeting. On Monday the Citadel was packed and an enjoyable programme was given by the Corps Band and a number of Army friends. Major Hild was chairman, and Rev. Felson gave the Bible reading. An item of interest was the presentation of a resolution from the Ministerial Association, extending best wishes and congratulations to the Army.

We gave the whole of our fine display of fruit and vegetables to the Hospital and Children's Shelter. Our Harvest Festival Target has been smashed, the total of \$350 being raised.

BOWMANVILLE

During the Thanksgiving week-end, we had with us Secretary Yost of Peterboro, and Scout Leader Buntion, of Mimico.

In the Monday night meeting the Secretary spoke of the different ways in which we should thank God for His help and care since the last Thanksgiving day.

The Sunday night meeting was an excellent one. The speakers who spoke of "The Daughter of Moab," had the joy of seeing two young women seek pardon.

Sand Tray Demonstration at Special Harvest Festival Services—Target Smashed

Our Harvest Festival effort was finished up at Campbellton, N.B. with special services on October 4th, 5th and 6th, led by Ensign Davis, a high pitch of enthusiasm and many were led to Praise God for the Salvation Army, and a Saviour who saves from the uttermost.

The Citadel had been tastefully decorated, and there were good attendances at the meetings. On Sunday afternoon the Young People occupied the platform, and gave a short program. The Young People's officers also took part. Sister M. Durean giving a demonstration of the Sand Tray.

At night, after a good meeting, three people stood to their feet, expressing a desire for the prayer.

On Monday night a good crowd gathered for the sale of produce. There was not a dull moment from start to finish, everything being sold, even to the grain used to decorate the Hall. Sergeant-Major Price kept up his reputation as an auctioneer. The proceeds, amounted to \$84, which is a record for this festival.

The Juniors assisted greatly in making the effort a success.—Simon Peter.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Harvest Festival Victory—New Soldiers Welcomed

Another Harvest Festival effort has been successfully carried out at Woodstock, Ontario. The Corps being smashed. Our Officer, Adjutant W. Sproule, was in charge of the meetings on Sunday, which have been at Earlscourt since last month, and also to give final farewell to Ensign Parsons, who spoke of "The Daughter of Moab." The Juniors assisted greatly in making the effort a success.—Simon Peter.

A visit was paid to the House of Representatives by the Adjutant Sproule, who gave an address. Sister Mrs. F. Evans and Sister W. Millard sang a duet.

Two new Soldiers have been given a hearty welcome to the Corps. They are Brother and Sister Thornhill of Fredericton, N. B.—E. A. Corps Correspondent.

SYDNEY MINES

Fourteen Children Seek Jesus—Corps Cadet Class Started

We have been having very good times in Sydney Mines. The Corps is getting along fine, under the leadership of Commandant and Mrs. Higdon.

On Sunday, October 5th, the Juniors occupied the platform in the afternoon and fourteen of them gave their hearts to God.

At night the Life-Saving Guards gave a special light accompaniment by Brother Lorimer on the organ. Brothers J. Ross, J. Critchley and B. Moulton helped them. We have started a Corps Cadet Class, led by George Critchley, Corps Cadet.

PARLIAMENT ST. (TORONTO)

We had good meetings all day Sunday (October 12) at Parliament Street. Our Officers, Ensigns Stacey and Mrs. Atkinson, received a hearty welcome. The men Cadets were also welcomed. The Hall was crowded at night.

EARLSCOURT (TORONTO)

Sunday Meetings Led by Commandant and Mrs. McElhinney—Eight Seekers—Candidate and Wife Say Farewell

Commandant and Mrs. McElhinney conducted special services at Earlscourt on Sunday, October 12. The Commandant's addresses throughout the day were of a soul inspiring character, which met with the aggressive and determined endeavours for the Salvation of the unsaved, brought much blessing to those present.

During the afternoon service his topic, "Mended Earthwreath," being some incidents out of his own experiences, moved everyone to a high pitch of enthusiasm and many were led to Praise God for the Salvation Army, and a Saviour who saves from the uttermost.

Hall Was Packed

At night the seating accommodation was taxed to its utmost limit, and people were turned away. Candidate and Mrs. Keys farewelled for the Training College, and very touching was the scene when the Commandant dedicated them under the Flag. After a heart-moving talk from Mrs. McElhinney, and a stirring call to leave all and follow Christ, the Commandant, eight souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Life-Saving Guards met together for a Social gathering to say goodbye to Mrs. Keys, who has been Guard Leader at the Corps.

After refreshment had been served, a farewell gathering was conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, when Guard Chaplain Eva Stibick expressed the regret of the Guards at losing their Guard Leader. Guard instructor Violet Hickling, Candidate Mrs. Keys very success.

Sister Ensign Parsons also spoke, and after a charge for all to be faithful by Ensign Parsons, all joined hands together and sang a closing song.

At seven o'clock comrades gathered for another social gathering. It was announced as a welcome tea for Ensign and Mrs. Parsons who have been at Earlscourt since last month, and also to give final farewell to Candidate and Mrs. Keys.

This meeting was in charge of Secretary Gordon, who called upon various comrades, representing the many activities of the Corps, to speak.

Excellent Progress

Good progress has been made during the past six months, every branch showing signs of constant progress. Each speaker expressed his or her desires for a still greater progress during the coming winter months. The Band and Songsters rendered an excellent accompaniment which was enjoyed by the large crowd.

The Home League is to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements made to supply the large number who gathered with refreshments.

VERMILION, ALTA.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, Commandant Stewart paid his first visit to Vermilion. Sunday morning proved a time of blessing and inspiration to all present.

In the afternoon our Sunbeam Songsters rendered good service. The night meeting was a great battle for souls, many were convicted and praise God, three came forward for Salvation, and two for sanctification.

We are pleased to report that we have organized a troop of Life-Saving Guards, and they are making remarkable progress.—Sunbeam Songster.

ST. JOHN ITEMS

Man Captured for God Through Meeting a Salvationist on the Street—Interesting Paragraphs Regarding the Various City Corps

Envoy Hanson is doing a splendid work for God and the Army in and around St. John. He is a welcome "Special" wherever he goes. On a recent Sunday morning he stopped at the St. John Hall while on his way to Carlton (St. John 4) Corps, with the result the man decided to go with the Envoy. In that way, the man was given to himself to God and gives promise of becoming a good Soldier. This Corps is doing splendid under the command of Captain Wheeler.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki (St. John 1) are real Blood and Fire warriors. Under their leadership the Corps in general is progressing and gives promise of something better than ever.

On Thanksgiving Sunday, the Adjutant in company with the Band and Institutional Officers in the City. In the night service Sister Jean Condy sang, three of the new members of the Corps were welcomed to the Corps, and a very powerful address. Three men asked an interest in the prayers of God's people.

Captain Smith has come to assist Adjutant Wells at St. John 11. We all say "Welcome, Captain." The Adjutant is spending a few days here after his long absence from the Corps. We shall also give him a welcome on his return to our midst. Last Sunday night four souls sought and found mercy.

No. 11 Corps is under the care of Sister Marshall who is building on her first year of service. Who these will be we do not know, but we are just waiting to give them a royal welcome.

Secretary Boardman and Captain Robinson visited at Carlton last Sunday night. The Evangelical Home Officers are a splendid asset to the spiritual work of the Army here in St. John. They are willing to do all in their power to push the claims of God in the several Corps. They do not forget the Spiritual claims of the Home effort.—Arthur Sheard, Commandant.

"OUT OF THE RUTS"

Urgent Call to Individual Effort and General Aggression

OBJECTS OF THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGN

- (1) To press upon every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit personal responsibility for the souls of the people, both in and out of meetings.
- (2) To increase the number of converts and to increase the number of meetings by making more men really earnest and desperate efforts for the salvation and sanctification of individual souls. To lift and keep them out of rut of formalism by securing the personal interest of every Local Officer, Soldier, and Recruit in the present.
- (3) To diligently seek for opportunities for aggressive work. To find out where people are and to go there. To hold special meetings at factories at the dinner hour; at early or late markets; when the country people come into town to shop on Saturday afternoons; at race or sports meetings; and so on. These places are the places where the greatest numbers of people are to be found. Soldiers: Just two or three Salvationists to sing, pray, and speak for a few minutes.
- (4) To arrange for the holding of weekly cottage meetings in as many places as possible. These meetings should be held in the homes of the people.
- (5) To open Outposts in every possible direction, with Envoys to work them.
- (6) To look upon all the old hands and re-enlist as many as possible. The old Corps' books should be turned over a list made of all the names which appear on them. Also of people who formerly attended our meetings but do not now do so. These should then be systematically visited, and Local Officers and Soldiers who can give the time set to work to help to do it.
- (7) To go to the unconverted in their homes. After the visitation of the old hands has been thoroughly carried out, houses in mass and those in mass should be visited, and particularly to endeavour to hear about salvation sought out personally dealt with, and invited to the meetings.
- (8) To pay very special attention to the work of the development of the Young People's Work, and make every young man who is present run wild about the streets on Sunday and receive no definite rest from God.
- (9) To organize Fighting and Praying Bands in every Corps.
- (10) To increase the sale of Army Periodicals in public places and from door-to-door.

INDIAN HEAD

Harvest Festival Week-End Conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Larson—Twelve Seekers

The week-end meetings were conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Larson. The Staff-Captain's Bible talks and Mrs. Larson's singing blessed us all. The meetings were well attended. The Hall was crowded on Sunday night, and twelve souls knelt at the Mercy Seat. God is with us and we are pushing forward with the work. The staff are leading us on to victory.

At the sale Monday night the Hall was again filled to realize the work of the staff. Captain Smith as auctioneer realized \$103.—N.

PORT ARTHUR

On Sunday, October 5th, Lieutenant Nelson welcomed the staff to Port Arthur. He spoke of his call to the work. Captain McPhedran, our Corps Officer, assisted by Mrs. Captain Stewart, and the Lieutenant conducted the Harvest Festival services. Captain Stewart led the night meeting and sang a very powerful address. On Monday we held our sale of produce and a nice sum was realized. Our Harvest Festival target is smashed.

KINGSTON, ONT.

A good crowd of Young People gathered in the Junior Hall at Kingston on Monday, October 6th, to hear Lieutenant Colonel Buntion. A Senior meeting was held later and the Colonel outlined the programme for the winter campaign. The Band, under Bandmaster Granger, rendered a very fine performance. The Soldiers are looking forward to the special monthly Holiness meetings to be conducted by the Colonel.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

We have received another drum and Brander Crossman, a returned soldier, beats it. On Sunday, September 21st, Brander Moore and the corps of Soldiers were with us. On the following Sunday, Lieutenant Hamilton farewelled for Newcastle and a number of comrades spoke highly of her work amongst us.—A. Wilson.

SAULT STE. MARIE

Visit of Territorial Life-Saving Scout Organizer—Seven Seekers in Sunday Night Meeting

The return visit of Captain R. Spooner to the Sault Ste. Marie Corps, for the week-end, October 4 to 7, had been much talked of by the local Soldiers and friends which was attributed to the pleasant memories they still cherished of his former visit.

A very attractive crowd gathered around our Sunday night open-air and appreciated the Captain's excellent interpretation of "The Chinese" on his concertina. The music meeting was characterized by hearty singing and spontaneous testimonies.

Sunday's services were well attended. Improvements for good were made on all who attended, conviction evidenced, and conversation wrought in the hearts of seven in Sunday night's meeting.

On Monday night, the Lecture entitled "Young Canada in the Making" illustrated by dissolving views, was intensely interesting and instructive, and also acquainted those present with a more intimate knowledge of the work embodied in the Life-Saving Scout and Guard movement.

In addition to the usual services the Captain on Sunday afternoon spoke to the Juniors, after which in company with Captain E. H. Green, the Corps Officer, he conducted a service in the County Jail, and from there proceeded to the Baptist Church where he gave a short address to the members of the Men's Christian League.

Secretary Boardman has been absent from us during the summer months, owing to his work taking him to Espanola, returned for the week-end, and with his high ringing testimony and bright, cheerful spirit, God bless him as he leaves us again for a short time.

CALGARY II.

Visit of Divisional Officer—Good Harvest Festival Meetings

Brander and Mrs. Hay paid us a visit on Saturday, October 4th, when a time of much blessing and inspiration was spent, this being Mrs. Hay's first visit to our new Hall.

On Sunday, October 5th, Harvest Festival Services were held all day with much blessing, the Hall being nicely decorated by the Sisters. In the evening a very attractive service was held on the Tuesday following. Appreciated this change, listening intently to short talks by Brother Hay and Sister Hay, and their high ringing testimony and bright, cheerful spirit, God bless them as they leave us again for a short time.

A "Hallelujah Harvest Sale" was held on the Tuesday following. Envoys Albert and Brander delighted the audience with their auctioneering and doing their part of the program with no small amount of soul energy and success. About seventy dollars was raised.—W. P.

GREENSFORD

On Sunday, September 28th, we had with us Adjutant Tuck from Donavista, also Ensign, and Mrs. Carter from St. John's No. 11. Quite a number attended the service and listened very attentively to the address given by the Adjutant. At the close of the meeting the comrades could rejoice over our always gain which was raised.—J. M. C. who sought forgiveness.—J. M. C.

EDMONTON L.

Four Seekers at Harvest Festival Meetings—Good Sum Realized by Sale of Produce

Harvest Festival services were held on Sunday, October 27th, at Edmonton 1. The Citadel was packed at night. The general verdict was that the Hall was never more tastefully decorated. There was a good display of produce. This was in a great measure due to the hard work put in by Commandant and Mrs. Hoddinott, and those assisting them. A great deal was crowded into the evening meeting.

Captain Fraser travelled after two years faithful service in the Social work. He is taking a field appointment at Herbert, Sask. Captain Mead was welcomed in his place.

Mrs. Hoddinott read the lesson, and after a well-fought out prayer meeting on good old-fashioned lines we had the joy of seeing four souls at the Mercy Seat.

A good crowd was present on the Monday night. There was so much to dispose of the sale was continued until 11 p.m. the night realized the splendid sum of \$175-3. Mead, Captain.

ONLY ONE RUT

Soldiers Unwilling to Give Up Seats to Strangers—Hint From a Corps Correspondent

In a certain Corps report we came across some comments by the correspondent which we thought might be applicable to other Corps. Is your Corps in the "rut" he speaks of? This is what he says:

"I might say in regard to the 'Out of the Rut' campaign that there is only one rut left in our Corps for our new Officers to pull us out of, and that is the rut of 'because we have sat in a certain seat for five, ten, or fifteen years we have no call to get up and give it to a stranger'."

One woman, a stranger, came into our afternoon meeting and not seeing any vacant seats turned around and walked out. There was plenty of room on the platform but 25-30 Soldiers in uniform occupied seats down below.

"Comrades, if you see a stranger looking for a seat jump up and give yours to them."

If any other Corps is in this "rut" we advise the comrades to take the hint and get out of it.

FORT WILLIAM

Good Harvest Festival Meetings—The Home League is Inaugurated

We have just celebrated a successful Harvest Festival here. The Citadel was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, reflecting credit on Captain Norberg and Brother E. Saunders, who were chiefly responsible for this work. The meetings were conducted by our own Officers, and were of very helpful character. In the Sunday night meeting Mrs. Norberg gave an earnest appeal.

The Harvest sale on Monday night was conducted by Mr. W. Muldoon, a local auctioneer, who speedily disposed of the gifts. The amount realized by this sale being \$81.45.

A new phase of activity has been inaugurated by Mrs. Captain Norberg among the Sisters, viz.: The Home League, and which is of very strong numerical, this departure gives promise of being a very useful adjunct to the Corps work.—Rentre.

Hallelujah Wedding at Calgary

CAPTAINS WINIFRED SILL AND ERVIN WATERSTON UNITED IN MARRIAGE BY COLONEL TURNER

"An ideal wedding and an ideal ceremony" was the verdict of all when Captain Winifred Sill was married to Captain Ervin Waterston at the Calgary 1. Citadel on Monday evening, October 6.

It seemed to the scribe that the opening song had never been sung so lightly before—"There's a gull-easy and it's not far away."

The double significance seemed to



Captain and Mrs. Waterston

now she was a Soldier in his Corps, at Calgary 1.

Sister Jean Montgomery soloed. Lieutenant Eva Waterston, as was natural, centred her remarks on the bride, whom she had known for two years, and whom she had learned to love. The Lieutenant's words were well chosen.

Captain McNichol evoked with warm personal references to

seize band and congregation alike. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Brigadier Hay, following which Colonel Turner, Chief Secretary, made some pertinent, introductory remarks.

The Citadel Band was next called upon for a selection, and immediately thereafter the ceremony was commenced, the chief participants taking their parts in a very commendable manner.

Adjutant Merritt spoke on behalf of the Officers.

Mrs. J. G. Lockwood (formerly Ensign Nellie) spoke on behalf of the Soldiers. Under her Captain Waterston had been enrolled at Wetaskiwin, and she paid a worthy tribute to his faithfulness. Their positions had since been reversed, he having been her Soldier then, but

Captain Waterston, who had assisted him at Carleton, N.B.

Bandmaster Creighton spoke on behalf of the Citadel Band, to which Captain Waterston had a number of times given willing assistance.

Brigadier Hay, for the Division, paid a tribute to Captain Sill's abilities, as noted by him at Stettler, and to Captain Waterston's consistent life and labours.

The service closed with "All Hail the Power," and was followed by a reception and luncheon in the lower hall, where greetings were extended to the bride and groom by many friends.

Before taking up their duties at Calgary 1, the new couple are visiting friends and relatives at Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Galt, Ont.—H.

LARGE CROWDS

Listen to Speakers in Open-Air at Quebec—Small Band Assists in Meetings

Captain Antoine, who is in charge of the Quebec Corps is rendering valiant service and exercising much faith for the future. Prospects for an advance appear very bright.

One encouraging feature is the crowds that listen to the addresses, given in French, by the Captain at the open-air station from time to time. It is an inspiration to observe how readily and attentively they receive the message.

The Captain has been greatly assisted by the various Officers stationed in the City on special work, also by the Rev. Mr. Abraham, pastor of the French Baptist Church, Ensign Gregh and Captain Knight have, by their playing of brass instruments, attracted many on the street. These Officers, with Adjutant Beersford and Ensign Leves, comprise the Quebec Salvation Army Band. While the majority of the people who listen are French speaking, yet a large number understand in English have been well received.

The indoor services have also been better attended of late. On Sunday night (October 12th) the seats were all occupied.

There have been a few surrenders, but no conviction is prevalent, and indications are that ere long many will be taking their stand on the side of righteousness.

—Obayev.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

New Officers Are Welcomed—One Soul Seeks Pardon

The week-end meetings (September 27-28) were led by Ensign and Mrs. Bray. The Saturday night open-air is looked forward to very much, farmers coming in from the districts surrounding the town.

Sunday morning's Holiness meeting was a very profitable service. The afternoon meeting was enjoyed by the children. At night a good crowd was present.

Captain F. Mead said good-bye. We wish him Godspeed in his new appointment.

On Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5, we welcomed Captain Anna Sowat and Lieutenant Richards.

On Sunday morning a good meeting was held at the Jail. We had a bright Salvation meeting at night and one soul sought Salvation.

—Sister Hazard.

PARRY SOUND

The Harvest Festival meetings were conducted on October 4th, 5th and 6th by Ensign Osborne T. Toronto. A grand display of fruit and vegetables was made in the Hall. Captain Brewer and the Ensign were around with a dog bearing a card upon his neck which read, "please give me something for the Harvest Festival." Ensign Osborne took over \$200. One soul sought Salvation.

KNELT AROUND DRUM

And a Man Sought Salvation at Open-Air Meeting—Good Times at North Battleford

On Sunday, Oct. 27th, we held Harvest Festival meetings at North Battleford. We had our Hall suitably decorated. Although the district has suffered severely from drought, a good supply of fruit and vegetables was brought to be sold by the friends of the Army. The comrades rallied to help and encourage the Officers by decorating the Hall.

The meetings were conducted by the Corps Officers. After a stirring Salvation meeting at night, six souls came for Salvation, three men and a woman, and two young people.

On Monday night the hall was crowded and a short programme of music and a single gramophone record, the single gramophone took place. Brother Mal-yon being the auctioneer. A substantial sum was raised.

On Tuesday night the comrades turned out for a roving open-air and after an old-fashioned prayer meeting with the comrades kneeling around the drum, one man volunteered - out and knelt at the drumhead. Although not receiving a clear vision in his soul this brother came to the Mercy Seat.

In spite of the fact that it was not meeting night a number of comrades had assembled, and after a song and a few words from Lieutenant Celia Clarke, who was proceeding home on furlough to Edmonton from the Pas we gave the invitation to three men, one woman and gave their hearts to God. The man that knelt at the drumhead again volunteered out and prayed through until the end of the service. Two of these men were returned soldiers.

MACLEOD, (ALTA.)

Visiting Officers Conduct Stirring Meetings—Two Seekers

On Friday, September 19th, Adjutant Johnston, of the 1st Divisional Headquarters, visited our Corps, and conducted a real open-air revival service. A stirring open-air meeting was led on by the Adjutant who brought his concerns with him. Captain Mundy played the cornet while Captain Evans, the Officer in charge, led the hymns and Lieutenant Carter assisted with the drum. It was announced that Adjutant Johnston, the cornet player, was led on by the Adjutant and a crowd came to the Hall. The Adjutant gave some of his life story which was listened to with rapt attention.

When conviction was felt while the Adjutant faithfully gave out the Word of God, and in the prayer meeting that followed two souls came to the Mercy Seat.

We certainly enjoyed the Adjutant's visit and much inspiration was caused among the comrades as they were as well as the lift along the way that was given to our Officers who are labouring so faithfully for the Salvation of the people.

—Discern.

CHESTER (TORONTO)

Sunday, October 12th, was when we came here well at this meeting Sunday at Chester. The new batch of Cadets were welcomed to the Corps and their testimonies and talks made a fine impression on the comrades. Ensign Ham was in charge all day and two souls sought Salvation at night.

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ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

KOREA

GIRLS IN INDUSTRIAL HOME LEARNING TO OVERCOME NATURAL LAZINESS AND CARELESSNESS

To some of the girls in the Industrial Home at Seoul (writes Mrs. Adjutant Palmer) work is a real joy, and they strive to see how much they can accomplish, while to others it is a great difficulty to concentrate heart and mind to their work; but they are realizing that in "the daily round, the common task," grace can be given to overcome natural laziness and carelessness. For instance, Eun Hui by nature just hates to work at anything. Her first piece of knitting was a marvel—it occupied an endless time, and although it started about three inches wide it would persist in losing stitches until there were only three left on the needle. But what an improvement! This time she had to show, in addition some needlework and crocheted, a beautifully made pair of child's stockings, and what makes it more creditable to her is the fact that the wool was unravelled from another garment and consequently not the easiest to work with.

How we praise our Heavenly Father for these endeavors of His Divine approval! The Salvation Army is nothing if not practical, and we find that Satan finds mischief for idle fingers. Then it is not merely needlework that is taught, but in the doing of this there are formed—albeit unconsciously—habits of patience, perseverance, and industry, besides which are instilled principles of cleanliness and daintiness, and in the needlework hours there are many fine opportunities for spiritual lessons that cannot be taught in an arithmetic lesson, for instance.

CHINA

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS CALLED TO PRAY WITH A DEVIL POSSESSED WOMAN

The other day a lady came hurrying in for us to go and see a woman whom they believed was under the power of the Devil (writes the Officer who is stationed in China). She said the woman was continually calling out in for us to go and see a woman whom they believed was under the power of the Devil (writes the Officer who is stationed in China). She said the woman was continually calling out in for us to go and see a woman whom they believed was under the power of the Devil (writes the Officer who is stationed in China). She said the woman was continually calling out in for us to go and see a woman whom they believed was under the power of the Devil (writes the Officer who is stationed in China).

They know well by this time that we do not believe in these things, and again we said that the devil could not be driven away by this method, that it was what he asked. We prayed earnestly that God would help and bring this woman to her right mind. Soon afterwards the woman became calm and composed, entirely losing her former expression. We emphasized the truth that only Jesus can deliver from the Devil's power. How fearfully bold by devilish suggestion are such numbers of these people, even the apparently intellectual!

Where Drink Slaves Are Freed

Government Takes Action—Sweden's Birthplace of Christianity Now the Place of Drink Slaves' Redemption—New Zealand's Successful Work for the Inebriates

The importance of sternly grappling with the inebriate question has long received the attention of some of the most able Colonial and Foreign Governments, and with the happy result that in very many cases it has been proved that the confirmed drunkard who has lost his



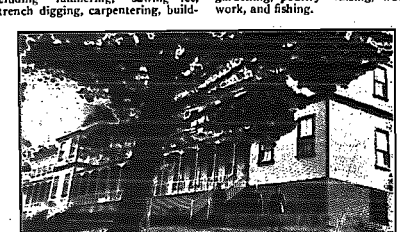
Home for Women Inebriates on Pakatoa Island, New Zealand

will power and self-respect can be wholly restored and once again take his place in society. In countries as far apart as Sweden and New Zealand the Government has recognized the aid of the Salvation Army in dealing with the great problem.

Sweden's Inebriates' Home is situated on the beautifully wooded Kuron, in Lake Malar, about two hours and a half journey from the capital city. It was on a neighbouring island that Christianity first came to the country, and a large Cross on the highest point commemorates this historic fact. Fitting it is then, that so near to this hallowed ground the Army's Officers should be applying the principles of Christianity to the overcoming of one of the greatest evils of the present day.

Seven years ago the Institution was opened, and the Government gave an initial grant of £2000 (£\$3,300), which has been increased annually.

Labour and Counsel Sufficient and congenial labour, together with wise and spiritual counsel, are the chief agents in the glorious work of reclamation. The labour is diverse in character, including lumbering, sawing, ice, trench digging, carpentering, build-



Home for Men Inebriates on Rotorua Island, New Zealand

FRANCE

A MURDERER FINDS SALVATION THROUGH READING A WAR CRY IN A PRISON CELL

A Frenchman stood in the dock arraigned for murder. The trial was soon over, extenuating circumstances were urged, the death sentence was waived, but the alternative of seven years to be spent behind prison bars was just as full of tragedy to the principal of the drama. I truth must be told he would have welcomed death. As it was he was led from the scene to purge his crime in silence and alone.

In the prison he received from "somebody" a copy of "The War Cry" (French edition of "The War Cry"). It was just an ordinary edition, but it contained the extraordinary message that "God was no respecter of persons, and that the vilest sinner could be cleansed." Written in a simple, effective manner was "the way of Salvation," and the convict, by the compulsion of the great Spirit, knelt in his cell and claimed mercy, pardon, and peace.

Other copies of the white-winged messenger came his way and helped to strengthen the new convert. Through "En Avant" he was shown how he could win a measure of freedom, and he pledged his life to it, to cause it proclaimed.

A few months ago this man regained his liberty. He begged to be set free, but he was not without a Christian Jesus. He was not without a God, and he was in possession of a great wish, to see his country again to regain his place in the world, but he remembered his pledge to atone and could be satisfied with nothing less. He was a man of many talents and abilities and means. He there fore made his way to the Salvation Army, told his wonderful story, was accepted as a recruit, was enrolled as a Soldier, and is to-day working with real enthusiasm for the Salvation of others.

HOLLAND

BRIGHT SALVATIONISM IN THE ASCENDENCY—KEEN MISSIONARY ARDOUR

Whether viewed from spiritual numerical, or material points of view, distinct advance has been made in Salvation Army circles in Holland. It is more difficult to get people to the Mercy Seat in Holland than it is in some other countries in Europe, but once the victory is gained it may be reckoned that a permanent work has been done.

A true sign of Territorial health is shown by the generous contributions of experienced Officers who Holland make from time to time to the Dutch East Indies without impairing her own progress in any direction.

Most impressive is the keen interest of Hollanders in the Missionary Fields. There is never any difficulty to secure Candidates.

A Writer of Salvation History

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On Monday the Band was taken by leading townspeople to the County Home, where they gave the old people some cheering music and song. The station platform was lined with people as the Band left town. Captain Bird and Lieutenant

Commandant Parsons voiced the feelings of his brother Officers when he thanked the Commissioner for his invitation. That the step was a wise move in the right direction was abundantly evident throughout the prayer meeting, when the Corps Officers, knowing their own Young

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question now came to me, 'Is it not possible for me to serve God with my pen, even if I am not equipped for the platform?' In God's Providence I was soon led to make inquiry concerning the Salvation Army, having come in personal touch with some of its Officers through editorial work for two Oxfordshire Journals. Among my engagements was that of reporting a

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was held, and a very enjoyable time was spent. At the close a number of comrades spoke on behalf of Senior Corps, Young People's Corps, and Corps Cadets, in which our two young people have taken a very prominent part.—Hazel Corne, Candidate.

In the Valley of Decision

The Story of a Wanderer

"See that ye refuse not Him that Speaketh"

By ADJUTANT GEORGE CARTER, Canada West Territorial Headquarters

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTER

His name, McArthur, who lived in Nova Scotia, decided to go to British Columbia and make a home for himself and his family. He was determined to acquire his own land, and he had a little son, Robert. They eventually came to a place called "The Valley of Decision," where they gave their names to the place. The valley was a beautiful one, with a river and a forest. The McArthur family had been in the valley for some time, and they were now looking for a place to build a home. The valley was a beautiful one, with a river and a forest. The McArthur family had been in the valley for some time, and they were now looking for a place to build a home.

came to the conclusion that there were very few, and a great compassion for them filled his soul. He asked himself why God had revealed Himself to him and not to them. He must have a purpose in so doing. What could that purpose be? This query would prevent itself into him as he stood looking out into the night across the darkened country.

The lights of the town flickered out one by one, hope and there, extinguished as by an irresistible hand. The

Bob buried home and on arrival was surprised at the intensity of the hour. His parents had retired long since, but his mother, who had taken away everything his return, enquired whether everything was all right. He assured her that it was and passed on to his room, which was shared by two of his brothers, who were sleeping peacefully.

The more Bob thought of the question that had come to him on his way home, the more confused his mind be-

came. He lay awake a long time, then spoke to the Officer regarding it. At length Bob became convinced of his call to the Work and duly made application for Officership.

CHAPTER IX

As the months went by Bob's parents and his young brothers and sisters got used to his religious habits and although they never said so, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were proud of their eldest son for having the courage of his convictions.

About two years almost to a day after his conversion he was returning home one night from one of the little prayer meetings held in the cabin previously referred to. There had been no public meeting at the Army that night, so a number of the boys had met at the cabin, and after a very profitable spiritual time together, had departed to their respective homes.

Bob took the nearest way, which was a lonely and somewhat precipitous footpath down the mountain side. It was a beautiful starry night, in fact, it seemed to Bob that he had never observed so many stars before. The darkness of the forest about him beneath him seemed to intensify the brightness of the sky, and he continually kept his face upward. Presently he became conscious that he was repeating the words of the Psalmist David: "When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that Thou visitest him?"

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TWINKLING LIGHTS

He was so stirred that he ceased walking and stood still. He knew that distance below could be seen the twinkling lights of the town and harbor front. The hour was late, and the silence unbroken but for the occasional distant bark of a dog and the rustle of some bird or animal in the thicket near by.

Bob's thoughts became occupied with the people of the town in which he lived. The majority of them were at that moment peacefully sleeping. Then he thought came to him, how many of them realized that God was "mindful of them?" how many of them had received a visitation of His Spirit? He never leave thee nor forsake thee."

He considered further that it was only when he had not been in the valley that he had been so much in the valley. He was a wanderer, in fact, there was absolutely nothing about him to commend him for such an important position as a leader of God's people. Then, as it is written, that there was grace sufficient for the weakest, he was reminded of God's promise to Joshua, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee."

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Divisional Commander Leads Jubilee Celebration—Honour Roll Unveiled and Recruits Enrolled

Officers and Soldiers are rejoicing over having the Citadel and Quarters repaired, the Citadel papers inside and woodwork varnished. A furnace has also been installed in the basement.

NEW WATERFORD, N. S.

Opening of New Hall by Adjutant Hargrove—The Glace Bay Band Assists

On Sunday, September 28th, New Waterford was visited by a number of Specialists, the feature of the day being the opening of the new hall which was built here by the comrades and friends who gave their work free.

BRIDGEPORT (Nfld.)

Annual Picnic Well Attended—Comrade Welcomed from Overseas

On October and we had our yearly picnic at Bridgeport. It was a hit late in the season, owing to some of our people not being back from the fishing as the yearly custom is. They duly arrived, however, and a large crowd attended the picnic. We had an enjoyable time.

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

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garding our work. God certainly has been good to us and we give Him all the glory for what we have been enabled to achieve since taking over the command of the Territory.

CAMROSE (ALTA.)

The week-end meetings at Camrose were conducted by Captain Tom Mundy.

The Holiness meeting was one of great blessing to our souls. The evening meeting was well attended. We had the joy of seeing four give their hearts to God. One, a married soldier, told how he had come into sin, but be thanks God for saving him.

WINNIPEG III.

On Sunday, October 12th, Ensign Roe and Lieutenant Joyce held meetings which were full of the Spirit. Two dear comrades sought a deeper work of grace. Sister Mrs. Taylor, who was up from a sick bed, came and praised Him "in the congregation of the people."

OTTAWA II.

"We said good-bye to Captain and Mrs. Woodley on Sunday, October 12th. Though they have only been in our midst eight months we have learned to love them dearly. Their efforts have been very successful during their stay to help in our work here. We have had the joy of seeing several converted."

TRAIL, B. C.

On Wednesday, October 8th, Captain and Mrs. Shaw, from Nelson, were with us. The Captain gave us his life and was well enjoyed by everybody present.

NORTH TORONTO

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall Commence a Special Campaign

On Sunday, October 5th, our meetings were conducted by Captain McLean from Headquarters. The meetings were of great help and blessing to our comrades.

TILSONBURG

Captain Jones and Lieutenant Calder have farewelled and Captain and Mrs. Jones are on their way home. During the week-end meetings one soul sought Salvation.

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